# 2019

BANKRUPTCY BENCH BAR CONFERENCE



13TH ANNIVERSARY
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The Fairmont Austin Austin, Texas

April 17-19, 2019





### Conference Information



# 13th Anniversary Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference

**Course Directors:** 

**Judge Robert Jones** 

Layla Milligan, Chair, State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Law Section

Credit Hours 9.0







### Conference Highlights

- Enlightening & Educational Presentations
- Annual Section Meeting and Awards
- Judge and Law Clerk Panels
- Fun Run with the Judges!
- YLC Party at Antone's

- Great Location in Downtown Austin
- Hospitality Suite
- Receptions Food & Drinks
- Exclusive Spa Reservations
- Golf Tournament

#### Reserve your Room

#### The Fairmont Austin

101 Red River St Austin, Texas 78701 p: 512.600.2000

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Special conference rate of \$239/night is available. Please mention the Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference. **Reservations must be made no later than March 18, 2019.** Special rate rooms fill quickly so make your reservation soon.







#### Wednesday, April 17th

1:30 - 5:00 p.m. 9 Holes of Golf at Onion Creek Club

2:00 - 5:30 p.m. **Spa Treatments at The Fairmont** 

3:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Registration** 

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception at Fairmont (Rules & Regs 7th Floor)

8:30 - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open

#### Relax & Unwind



2-5:30 p.m. | Spa Treatments



101 Red River Street Austin, Texas 78701

- pre-registration required
- additional fees apply
- includes wine & cheese, 20% gratuity

1:30-5 p.m. | 9 Holes of Golf



2510 Onion Creek Prkwy Austin, Texas 78747

#### **Onion Creek Club**

- · pre-registration required
- prize for 1st place team
- \$40/person (rental clubs not included)







#### Thursday, April 18th

6:45 a.m. **Fun Run with the Judges!** meet in Lobby

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast** 

8:45 a.m. Welcome

Course Directors: Judge Robert Jones, NDTX

Layla Milligan, Austin- Chair, State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Law Section

9:00 a.m. **Recent Developments in Bankruptcy** (1.0)

Judge Lee Morris, NDTX; Keith Lundin, Pittsburgh; Louis Phillips, Baton Rouge

10:00 a.m. A Practitioner's Guide to Rule 9011 (1.0)

Judge Robert Jones, NDTX; Annie Catmull, Houston; D. Michael Lynn, Fort Worth

11:00 a.m. Let's Take a Break!

11:15 a.m. Learn New Techniques to Cross-Examine the Expert Witness (1.0)

Becky Petereit, Dallas; Shane Read, Dallas

12:15 p.m. Lunch: Empirical Work in Commercial Cases (.75)

Professor Jay Westbrook, University of Texas School of Law

**Section Business Meeting; Awards Presentation** 

1:30 p.m. First Breakout Session (.75)

Business: Revisiting Treatment of P&A Obligations in Oil & Gas Bankruptcies Judge Marvin Isgur, SDTX; David Curry, Jr., Houston; Lindsey Johnson, New Orleans

**Consumer: Elevating Your Success Rate- A Chapter 13 Round Table** 

Judge Ronald King, WDTX; Judge Eduardo Rodriguez, SDTX;

Henry Hobbs, Acting U.S. Trustee, Region 7, Austin





#### Thursday, April 18th

2:15 p.m. Second Breakout Session (.75)

**Business: Healthcare Bankruptcies, Including Regulatory Issues** 

Judge Brenda Rhoades, EDTX; Liz Boydston, Dallas; Russell Perry, Dallas; Casey

Roy, Austin

**Consumer: Mortgage Claims in Chapter 13** 

Judge Craig Gargotta, WDTX; David Peake Ch. 13 Trustee, Houston; Cristina

Rodriguez, Houston; Yoshie Valadez, Dallas

3:00 p.m. Let's Take a Break!

3:15 p.m. Third Breakout Session (.75)

Business: Hot Topics in Chapter 11 (including U.S. Trustee Fees, The Jay

Alix-McKinsey Saga, & more)

Judge Barbara Houser, NDTX; Judge Mark Mullin, NDTX; Jenn Hardy, Houston; Ron

Silverman, New York

**Consumer: Discharge Litigation: How to Get it Right!** Judge Jeff Norman, SDTX; Michael O'Connor, San Antonio

4:00 p.m. Bar Associations Breakout- Women's Initiative, Inns of Court, YLC

5:00 p.m. End of Thursday Session

5:00 - 8:30 p.m. **Hospitality Suite Open** 

### You are Invited...



8:30 p.m. | YLC sponsored Conference Reception

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Austin, Jexas 78701

Welcoming Judge Morris





#### Friday, April 19th

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast** 

8:55 a.m. **Announcements** 

9:00 a.m. Older Americans in Bankruptcy (.75)

Professor Robert Lawless, University of Illinois School of Law; Judge Harlin Hale,

**NDTX** 

9:45 a.m. **Ethical Risks in Social Media Use** (1.0)

Judge Bill Parker, EDTX; John Browning, Dallas; Amber Carson, Dallas

10:45 a.m. **Let's Take a Break!** 

11:00 a.m. **Judges and Law Clerks Panel** (1.0)

Judge Jernigan, NDTX; Judge Houser, NDTX; Judge Mott, WDTX; Laura Smith, NDTX;

Michaela Crocker, NDTX; Bryan Rochelle, WDTX

12:00 p.m. Adjourn



# Registration



Make checks payable to: SBOT Bankruptcy Law Section (To pay by credit card, register online)

Mail to: Tim Million, Husch Blackwell LLP

**Attn: Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference Registration** 

600 Travis Street, Suite 2350, Houston, TX 77002 (Deadline for refund is March 17, 2019. Substitutions allowed.)





Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Firm: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Firm: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer: Consumer Session \_\_\_\_\_Business Session\_\_\_\_ Please indicate your attendance at the following events. Some events require additional fees. Social attendees may participate in events as noted below. Registration: \$400 Registration Fee (no charge for judges, law clerks, or speakers) Receptions (Indicate number of attendees/guest): Wednesday Evening Cocktail Welcome Reception (no charge) Thursday Evening YLC sponsored Reception (no charge) **Fun Run Event:** \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday morning Run with the Judges (no charge) 9 Holes of Golf: Wednesday afternoon 9 Holes of Golf \$40 per player Handicap \_\_\_\_ Name of additional players and handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ **Spa Treatments:** *includes wine & cheese, 20% gratuity* \_\_\_\_\_ Spa Treatments: indicate # of persons \_\_\_\_\_ and name of guest:\_\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 - 30 min Be Polished Manicure \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 - 60 min Luxe Pedicure \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 - 60 min Therapeutic Relaxation Massage \$65 - 60 min Luxe Manicure \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 - 60 min Knead Me Now Deep Tissue Massage \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 - 45 min Be Polished Pedicure \_\_\_ \$75 - 30 min Swift Serenity Facial \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 - 60 min Purifying Detox Facial \$75 - 30 min Simply Soothing Massage \$150 - 60 min Gentlemen's Facial



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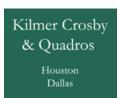






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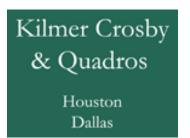


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#### Golf Hole





► Roger Cox ( Underwood)

### Spa





- Karen Nicolaou & Toni Lusk (Harney Partners)
- Dawn Ragan (CR3 Partners)
- Becky Roof (Alix Partners)

### Conference Exhibitor

